GALATIANS <u>Father Abraham's Many Sons</u> Galatians 3:6-9

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•	The truth of the (justification) is clearly illustrated in Abraham.
	a. Abraham God and therefore believed His promises.
	"Abraham's is seen as a 'readiness to surrender unreservedly to the word of the Lord, regardless of how incredible it seemed."" - H.N. Ridderbos as quoted by Curtis Vaughan
	"Faith is infinitely powerful, because it givesto God which is the greatest service that can be offered Him." - Martin Luther
	b credited Abraham's faith to him as righteousness
	c. Every person who has the same faith as Abraham is a true of Abraham.
	"There is no place in the for anyone who is not a son of Abraham." - John Calvin

2.	The gospel that was declared to Abraham is the gospel that has been God's provision
	for salvation for all peoples at all times in history.
	The Scriptures make known the decrees of concerning how a person can be justified.
	b. The gospel was to Abraham and he believed it.
	"The (gospel) story is than people realize. It goes back at least to the days of Abraham. Indeed, it goes all the way back to Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:15), who were the first to hear it. Ultimately, the good news of the Old Testament is the good news about Jesus Christ." - Philip Ryken
3.	The promise made to Abraham guarantees gospel blessings to all the of the earth.
	"It is through the Christian church and the gospel of Jesus Christ that God will bring into the world a body of believers as countless as the stars of heaven and the dust of the earth. The New Testament Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) to disciple all nations is in fact founded on the Abrahamic covenant's revelation of God's will to bring spiritual blessing to nations." - John Jefferson Davis
	"The promises of God in Scripture, and present world conditions, should be the decisive factor in our hope for the future prospects of the people of God in history." - John Jefferson Davis